

By JOHN T. MEYERS.
For The Sea Coast Echo.

THIS the day after Christmas—Santa has returned to his home in the northland after a whirlwind tour across the width and breadth of the land. Traces of yesterday's overflowing Xmas cheer and spirit of 'goodwill on earth to all mankind' still reflects in faces on the streets today. Handshakes retain their firmness and salutations ring with a cheery tone of heartfelt sincerity. Would that this spirit of fellowship and love might be extended throughout the entire year! Sad to say—but true—it will fade, even as the beautiful Christmas tree is stripped of its tinsel finery and cast upon the trash heap.

A N unforgettable picture: The bells of San Fernando cathedral welcoming the devout to midnight mass on Christmas to worship before the foot of the manger. Soft lights from within the aged church cast yellow beams that pierce the darkness of the broad, silent plaza outside, resembling seraphic pathways leading one's footsteps to the scene of the Christ child's humble birth scene.

A DDED Xmas notes: A tiny decorated outdoor tree before a shabby hut in a squatter's camp ground within sight of the historic missions. Bruised and battered by the irony of fate, these brave humans 'arry on the Christmas spirit in the face of misfortune. They are trusting and praying the future holds for them brighter prospects. Thanks to the humane understanding of President Roosevelt. It does! No raids were made on numerous places openly selling bonded liquor during holidays. A 5-cent punch-board has appeared. Winning numbers receive a pint of bonded liquor. What next?

JUDGING by the number of brand-new skates, scooters, tricycles, dolls, cowboy suits, and other toys observed in parks and residential sections, Santa Claus brought cheer and happiness to the hearts of many youngsters... and grown-ups too.

For the first time in several years, downtown stores reported Xmas merchandise completely sold out during the last hours of a lively Christmas buying rush. This was due to a payroll of \$10,000 distributed on Saturday to approximately 9400 workers employed on local CWA projects.

FOR the first time in many years prohibitionists were conspicuous by their absence. Prohibition raids were part of the fun in Volstead days when one visited roadhouses, speakeasies, and night clubs where liquor was sold in violation of the 18th amendment. The prohibitionists now sport a new title—repeal. They are now agents of the alcohol beverage unit, bureau of investigation.

SIGN of better times: Local army flying field has issued an appeal for recruits to fill their ranks to authorized strength. Enlistments of eligible young men in the tree army, CWA units, and an upward trend in industrial re-employment is given as reason for shortage of recruit prospects. Army and navy recruiting stations are said to be a reliable barometer of employment conditions throughout the country.

A SOUTH CAROLINA woman is reported to have used the same fountain pen for thirty years. Now all we need is some statistician to inform just how many times the total amount of writing performed by the pen owner would encircle the globe, or how many bottles of ink were consumed during the time the pen has been in service.

SAN Antonio police will turn the tables on gangland when a gangster held for federal authorities in connection with postal robberies will shortly be taken for an airplane ride back to Minnesota City. The gangster was captured in a raid here after one city detective was killed and another seriously wounded during a gun battle with his confederate, who shot his way to freedom when cornered alone in a blind alley by officers. The killer is still at large.

A NEW fangled wrinkle appears in a newspaper ad has drawn our interest. It is an all-electric biscuit maker that bakes 6 to 8 biscuits at one time, right at the table.

Talking about biscuits and buns—you should taste the buns Mother Meyers makes as a special treat for her son when he visits home. Yum, yum, they melt in your mouth. And this writer is certain they can take the gold medal any day at the World's Fair. Better come on to San Antonio and bake a batch, Mother.

ONE by one the leaves of 1933's calendar have been torn away. Only two more days remain before a New Year will be ushered into our midst. Glancing back over the 365 sunrises and sunsets that are now fading into the realms of memory will be found life's scatterings of joys and sorrows. From 1933's experiences, bitter and sweet alike, we are made richer and

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THREE SEMINARIANS AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S RECEIVE DEACONSHIP THIS WEEK

Bishop Richard O. Gerow Present—His Excellency Pontificates and Confers Orders Amid Colorful Ceremony—Last Order Before Priesthood.

St. Augustine's Seminary was the scene of a beautiful ceremony Wednesday, December 27, when many friends of the Fathers of the Divine Word came to witness the impressive ceremony of ordaining three of their seminarians to the Diaconate by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Richard O. Gerow, D. D., Bishop of Natchez, Miss.

Most Reverend Bishop Pontificates

On this occasion, His Excellency celebrated a Solemn Pontifical High Mass. There were present in the sanctuary many priests from the surrounding Gulf Coast, including the Society's own priests who are working in the Southern Missions, and also many Josephite and Holy Ghost Fathers who are in the colored mission work. Sisters of Religious Sisters were represented and a large number of white and colored laity.

Procession of Clergy.

Proceeding the Mass there was a procession of the clergy and altar boys from the rectory to the beautifully decorated chapel. The procession entered the chapel amidst the strains of the organ. A cross bearer and two acolytes were at the head. Immediately followed the servers and priests. The three seminarians to be ordained came after these. The organ now entoned the "Ecce Sacerdos" which was sung with great effect by the choir. With this song His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop entered the chapel. His Excellency was attended by the Reverend Cletus Hodapp, S. V. D., as first deacon assistant, and by the Reverend Alphonse Elsbernd, S. V. D., as second Deacon assistant. The Reverend Christian Baker, S. V. D., as Deacon of the Mass, and the Reverend John Kemper, S. V. D., as subdeacon of the Mass with the two Ceremonarii who likewise attended His Excellency. The Bishop and his attendants entered the sanctuary and His Excellency ascended the throne, which was erected on the right side of the high altar. Here the Bishop vested in his Pontifical robes, in preparation for the Pontifical High Mass, which followed immediately.

The small chapel was crowded to capacity by the many friends, who came to witness the impressive ceremony. During the Pontifical High Mass the music was rendered by the Seminary choir, which on this occasion seemed to be at its best.

Following Ordained.

Those who received the Clerical Tonsure were Fathers Clarence Howard, S. V. D., of Norfolk, Va., and Orion Wells, S. V. D. of St. Louis. His Excellency ordained to the diaconate Fraters Maurice Rousseve S. V. D. of New Orleans, La., Vincent Smith S. V. D. of Lebanon, Kentucky, and Anthony Bourges, S. V. D. of Lafayette, La.

Ceremony.

After the Epistle of the Mass, the Bishop seated himself on the falldstool before the altar. The Archpriest then called the candidates for Diaconate. The names being called the seminarians came forward and knelt before the Bishop.

His Excellency then instructed them concerning their duties and obligations.

Following this the candidates prostrated themselves before the altar and the Litany of All Saints was chanted by the choir. At its completion the Bishop prayed, with extended hands over the candidates, and then laid his right hand on each one, and said: "Receive the Holy Ghost, unto power and unto resistance against the devil, and his temptation. In the name of the Lord." After this the Bishop extended his right hand again over all and continued to pray over them. At the end of this prayer the Bishop seated himself and the seminarians approached and knelt before him, each holding in his hand a stole, which the Bishop took and imposed upon the shoulders. After this the Bishop took the Dalmatic (a deacon's vestment) from each and invested the seminarian with it. At last His Excellency presented to them the Book of the Gospels. All

broad in the school of life.

On Monday, a new course lies open before us. New courage, new hope, faith, and a new determination to make the best of every opportunity the future may hold in store.

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ONE KILLED, FIVE HURT WHEN CARS CRASH HEAD-ON

Defective Lights Blamed for Accident Near Picayune

Gordon Jarrell, 45 years old, of Gravel Pit, Hancock county, Mississippi, was killed instantly and five others were injured in a head-on collision late Sunday night on the Old Spanish Trail a few miles south of Picayune. The injured were Mrs. Andrew Davis, fractured kneecap; Prentiss Alsobrooks, lacerations; Willie Carbonette, lacerations; Rubin Lott, lacerations; J. T. Cuevas, lacerations. The injured were treated at Martin Sanitarium at Picayune, all being discharged except Mrs. Davis.

The accident occurred when Jarrell's car, which Carbonette was driving, met head-on with a car driven by Rubin Lott. Defective lights are said to have been the main cause of the accident, the Lott car having no lights and the Jarrell car only one dim light. Alsobrooks was riding with Jarrell and Carbonette. In the car with Lott were Mrs. Davis, Cuevas, Mrs. Davis' sister and niece. They were en route from Kiln to Nicholson to spend Christmas with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Bennett.

Occupants of the other car are reported to have been returning to Hancock county after having been to Picayune in search of Mr. Carbonette's stolen automobile. Mr. Jarrell was married and had two grown daughters and one son.

EDUCATION FOR CAMP ENROLLERS

Instructors to Be Placed In Civilian Camps Improve Young Men of Future

Major General Ed. L. King Fourth Corps Area Commander, has recently been advised by the War Department as to the fundamental details of the extensive educational program to be carried out in connection with the Civilian Conservation Camps. The Fourth Corps Area, comprising the eight southwestern states, will carry 256 educational advisors, twenty-two of this number allotted to Mississippi. Hancock county camp will get its share.

The purpose of this program is to strengthen and broaden the educational plan now being carried out under the immediate direction of the War Department. It will comprise such instruction as is suited to the needs of any particular camp, the plan adopted varying somewhat in each camp. The basic thought in providing this instruction will be that of returning the Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees to their normal fields better equipped mentally and morally for their duties in life.

In commenting on this far-reaching educational program, General King made the following statement to the Echo:

"Enrollees in the Civilian Conservation Corps have come to us from all classes. We have many college and high school boys and right along side of them, we have boys who, when they enrolled, could hardly sign their names. With the limited facilities available, the Army already has been carrying out an educational program in these corps. With the addition of an educational advisor at each camp, we expect to enlarge our activities in this direction, our aim being to furnish some form of instruction for every member of the Civilian Conservation Corps during his leisure hours, with the ultimate aim of returning them to their homes better men and better citizens."

Leases Sought in Fight on Mosquito

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WOODMEN ELECT OFFICIALS FOR THE FORTHCOMING YEAR

Bay St. Louis Cedar Grove Camp No. 507, to Be Headed by Daniel R. Fayard

At the annual meeting of Bay St. Louis Woodmen, Cedar Grove Camp, No. 507, held recently, the following-named members were elected to serve the camp for 1934, date of formal induction of office to take place during January, with ceremony at the W. O. W. Hall:

Past Camp Commander, Daniel R. Fayard.

Con. Commander, Jos. V. Bon temps.

Ad. Lieutenant, Frank Quintini. Barker, D. J. Ziegler. Clerk, W. L. Bourgeois. Escort, Leo Blaize.

Watchman, Gaston Ladner. Sentry, John A. Lafontaine. Physician, Dr. C. L. Horton. Auditors: Leon B. Capdepon, Gaspare Maurigi, A. Loisacana. Hall Keeper, John Plue.

UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Meeting Held at City Hall Tuesday of Last Week, December 19.

The stated meeting of the William J. Cleveland Post, No. 21 was held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, December 19. Officers were elected and appointed for the following year:

Captain J. W. Pears, Commander. Charles Traub, Sr., Senior Vice Commander.

William H. Pathael, Junior Vice Commander.

Edward Jones, Officer of the Day. W. H. Griffith, Officer of the Guard.

A. E. Julian, Trustee. A. K. Kern, Trustee. J. A. Cowan, Trustee. E. S. Drake, Adjutant and Quartermaster.

C. L. Reeves, Senior Color Sergeant. C. M. Burdahl, Chaplain and Patriotic Instructor.

The officers will be installed on Friday evening, January 5th. On the invitation of Comrade Pathael. This ceremony will take place at Pass Christian, in a joint meeting with the ladies of the auxiliary.

BAY NEGRO SHOOTS AT BILOXI CAR

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Swetman Have Narrow Escape—Joe Williams Charged With Shooting

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Swetman and Mr. and Mrs. Morse Page had a narrow escape Christmas afternoon when Joe Williams, Bay St. Louis negro, charged with being drunk fired at their car along the highway near Bay St. Louis as they were en route to Biloxi from New Orleans where they visited Mr. Swetman's brother, Shannon, who is ill at the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital. The man evidently was firing wildly into the air in celebration of the holiday. The bullet went through the radiator and Mr. Swetman was unable to drive the car, stopping at a Bay St. Louis filling station.

The occurrence was on the 20th, near one of the several filling stations in the vicinity of Bay St. Louis.

He telephoned police and about a half an hour later the negro was arrested. First reports were that an attempt had been made to hold up the party, but Mr. Swetman stated that he thought the negro had no such intentions.

MOLLERE'S GROCETERIA

C. B. Mollere, enterprising grocery store proprietor at Waveland, reports the Christmas holiday brought to his store trade from surrounding sections and that his business this year exceeded all holiday totals. He reports never having sold so many turkeys at one time and that the prospects for New Year week-end trade is equally as promising. This Waveland merchant plans big business for 1934. He says watch The Echo columns and read the ads.

First little boy: "Dr. Jones brought our baby." Second little boy: "We take him too."

Boss at Forest Camp to Recruit: Stand up straight, throw your shoulders back and button up your coat.

Married Recruit: (absent minded) "Yes, dear, I'll do it right away."

CHRISTMAS BUSINESS IN BAY ST. LOUIS REPORTED BETTER THAN IN THE PAST

CWA Distribution of Funds to Laborers on Eve Great Factor—Merchants Report Better Business Than in Four Years—Christmas Trees.

The Red Cross Annual Roll Call No greater value to humanity than this \$1.00. The Call begins Saturday.

A total of the majority of merchants in Bay St. Louis territory report that the Christmas business this year was the best in the past four years. Not only in the volume of business but in regard to cash payment for purchases. It was pointed out by one merchant that he sold more holiday goods this year, featuring toys, than he had ever experienced, and that sale of the more substantial and expensive merchandise moved in likewise manner.

This is indeed gratifying and especially the utterance from another merchant who said he was of the opinion that there was more buying at home this year than formerly.

Grocery stores report an unusually large business, exceeding sales of several years past.

There was a happy set-up for Christmas in and around Bay St. Louis. It was decidedly noticeable that there were more Christmas trees and similar lighted decorations here than ever. Every place of business, with few exceptions and many residences, displayed the Christmas tree. Many were of outstanding size and beauty. Out Main street and along North Beach Boulevard particularly the Christmas tree was a "thing of beauty." Last year the tree and kindred decoration was sparse.

The oldest church-goer and attendant of the Mid-Night mass ceremony does not remember so large a gathering of worshippers as on the occasion of Christmas Eve at the church of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Where the people came from is a matter of speculation. All seats were occupied and standing room taken. The mass, with a special choir of mixed voices, was impressive and its beauty significant. Later masses during the morning were also well attended.

Approximately two thousand dollars was paid CWA workers Saturday morning. This money easily and quickly circulated over town and each and every business retail house felt the effect of the government gesture. This money could not have come at a better time and meant a better and happier Christmas for many than would have been otherwise.

It was also noted charity organizations were not so burdened with the distribution of Xmas baskets. However, one organization, sent out a number of well-filled baskets to homes where very meritorious cases exist; where there was illness and where no one in the house had work. Only the extreme cases of want were thus succored.

Pay day this Saturday, on the eve of New Year's will also serve to great advantage and the town will benefit therefrom. Considerable work is carried on under the CWA auspices which is functioning to advantage in Hancock county.

LOCAL CWA TO PUT MANY MEN TO WORK ON HANCOCK PROJECT

Oyster Reefs to Call For Many—Mosquito Eradication Also to Employ Many

In addition to 220 men working on local projects, CWA authorities announce it is planned to soon put 300 additional to work.

At present 300 are engaged on fresh water mosquito control and under federal project aid, it is announced that next week 200 additional men will be put to work in eradicating the salt water mosquito.

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ENTER 1934! ON ROLLER SKATES.

HAVING hooted out miniature golf and Eugenie hats, the country has been ripe for a new fad. The palm of popular acclaim is placed upon the sport of roller skating. In small and large cities, from coast to coast, adult men and women as well as boys and girls of all sizes have been rolling about at a great rate on eight little wheels.

Parks, playgrounds and sidewalks have swarmed with enthusiasts. Operators of commercial rinks report a bonanza crop, and such games as "snap the whip" imported from the ice ponds, are returning to popularity. Fashion magazines have even seen fit to create modish costumes for the fair female skaters.

Skaters have spilled over into the streets, choosing the well-paved arterial highways which seem as well adapted to the sport as the arenas. This has led to trouble, and accidents have increased seriously. The sport has not yet become a new peril to pedestrians, but is a constantly increasing hazard to motorists.

According to a survey of the situation made by the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, accidents due to roller skating are from two to five times more frequent now than a year ago. In New York City the mishaps are nearly double; in St. Louis there have been 5 times as many; Baltimore reports a 233 per cent increase; Detroit recorded 122 accidents in a few months. Fatalities have occurred in nearly every one of the cities surveyed.

Although they were caught unprepared by the rapid spread of the craze, many cities are attempting to cope with the problems by forbidding skaters to use main streets and thoroughfares. Some are barricading infrequently used streets in residential districts and creating "play streets" for skaters. These are being supervised by the police or by squads of unemployed men. Curfew hours are rigidly enforced. Adaptable sections of parks and playgrounds are also in use as rinks. School authorities are cooperating by discouraging children from skating to and from school.

Winter will doubtless put a crimp in the sport for the next few months, but since roller skating is an excellent and economical exercise, it may in the spring become even more popular. Authorities should be on guard.

THE PRESIDENT'S TALK.

MILLIONS of American citizens heard over the radio President Roosevelt's address to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. He referred to a "new war of peace, the war for social justice," and short extracts are worth rereading:

"We recognize the right of the individual to seek and to obtain his own fair wage, his own fair profit, in his own fair way just so long as in the doing of it he shall not push down nor hold down his neighbor. And at the same time we are as one in calling for collective effort on broad lines of social planning—collective effort which is wholly in accord with the social teachings of Christianity.

"Christianity was born in and of an era notable for the great gulf that separated the privileged from the under-privileged of the world of two thousand years ago—an era of the conquered; between caste and case; between warring philosophies based on the theories of logicians rather than on practical humanitarians. The early churches were united in a social ideal.

"If I were asked to state the great objective which church and State are both demanding for the sake of every man and woman and child in this country, I would say that that great objective is 'a more abundant life.'

"The early Christians challenged the pagan ethics of Greece and Rome; we are wholly ready to challenge the pagan ethics that are represented in many phases of our boasted modern civilization. Yes, the churches are the greatest influence in this world of ours to overcome the present tendency toward greed and for spreading the new philosophy of government."

Santa Claus got a lot of help from Uncle Sam this season.

One way to make 1934 a good year is by paying up back debts.

The Sea Coast Echo wishes a happy and prosperous New Year to all cash-paying customers.

Sometime in 1934 the government will discover how much easier it is to start relief than to stop it.

Deposits in most banks will be guaranteed by the government after January 1st, up to \$2500 for individual accounts.

This is the time of the year that many people wonder what made them send that \$2 gift when all that came back was a fifteen cents handkerchief.

Flash—Experiments during the past few years lead us to declare that it is impossible to print a great newspaper without cash subscription payments.

There are a few million unemployed in the U. S. A. who want no work. They never have worked and they never will.

BRIGHT DAYS ARE AHEAD IN 1934.

THE year 1934 comes to us in the course of time, with the people of this nation facing a new era in economics, government and society. It is no able to say that the old order is passing but it requires a prophet to accurately predict what the future has in store for us.

The Sea Coast Echo is inevitably optimistic. The road that lies ahead is not the bright pathway that often beckoned in the past. It is obscured by the doubtful efficacy of remedies that are being applied to ancient evils. Where it will end, we cannot say, but it appears to be the only way.

Back of the errors of the past has loomed an ominous selfishness on the part of men and leaders occupying high positions of trust in practically every branch of human activity. Politicians, financiers, industrial magnates and business men of every type have been acclaimed for accomplishments that violated almost any system of ethics except those that accompany unrestrained.

Into the new era that we approach there must be injected a more unselfish attitude, a recognition that service alone entitles man to rewards and that the general welfare of all of our citizens is best goal of all activity, whether in the scope of government or private endeavors.

We do not expect the millennium, even from the lesson that the depression has taught us. However, we feel sure of a return to something like honesty for a few years, giving the nation a chance to make a real recovery.

GETTING down more particularly to brass tacks, the prospects for 1934 are much brighter than a year ago. As 1933 came to a close the prospect of a wholesale repudiation of debts throughout the nation was fast approaching reality. There seemed to be no way out, and revolution was talked of in guarded circles throughout the land. Both threats have passed, and it seems permanently.

The spirit of hope has been breathed across the broad expanse of the nation. Today millions of men and women, downcast a year ago, are looking forward to better days, confident that the future has something for them. Employment is picking up, business is more confident, the financial institutions of the nation are stronger in public confidence and experts are declaring that all signs point to further gains.

The N. R. A. has accomplished many things for industry, regardless of certain defects and has the backing, in general, of organized labor.

OF course, there are spots yet to be ironed out as we go back to progress. One of them is the backset that education has received in pinched funds that were a response to the cry for economy. Another is the public health, that has undoubtedly suffered during the past few years. There are others, and our readers should watch alertly for opportunities to do their part in correcting these things.

For Bay St. Louis and Hancock county particularly brighter than the immediate past. Natural advantages will again assert themselves as the nation moves toward normal times and we will begin to forge forward. While we have lost money, along with others, we have retained, underneath current emotions, an abiding faith in our own possibilities.

Let's get together for the common good in Hancock county, forgetting, if necessary the mistakes of the past, and once again accomplish great things for the benefit of all. It can be done. Let's do it.

NO BETTER GIFT FOR NEW YEAR.

TO the public in general there could be no gift more acceptable than the completion and opening of the Louisiana-Mississippi Gulf Coast Shortcut highway route, seemingly in statu quo.

While it is true Louisiana has accomplished its share of building the shortcut in that state is far from finished and consequently far removed from that day so eagerly sought when the project shall be announced as finished and its usage opened to the public.

New Orleans press accuses Mississippi has broken faith in its share of the project; that we have failed to build our road and as yet the route has not even been surveyed. This might be true, but the Louisiana side of this road building, as viewed a few days ago by the writer, is so far from being finished that there is time to build the Mississippi side over and over again.

The highway is authoritatively told by the Mississippi Highway commission our share of the work is to be done by federal authority and with federal emergency fund, for it is no secret, Mississippi has not just now 5 cents with which to build. Federal aid is going to do the work, hence the matter is up to that source to proceed.

Let us hope there will be no further delay and that for 1934 we shall be using the long-looked for Shortcut...

THE MODERN SMALL HOME

THE small home of the future will be a very different sort of place than that of the past. It will offer, at very moderate price, advantages, conveniences and comforts that were unknown even in the mansions of another time.

It will be more attractive to the eye, and offer infinitely greater possibilities for originality in design and treatment. And, most important of all perhaps, it will provide the maximum of protection against fire, tornadoes, hurricanes and other destructive elements.

The objectives to be attained in the modern home, are low first cost, low depreciation, low maintenance and long-time economy. And for three and four or five thousand dollars, distinctive homes embracing all these features, may be had.

In the not too-distant future there is going to be a residential building boom in this country. America is "short" thousands of homes—population drift, coupled with fire and obsolescence and other destroyers, have continued to increase the housing need at a time when building of all kinds has been at the absolute bottom. The wise home builder, using modern materials and methods, is going to get more for what he spends than the home builder of the past imagined would ever be possible.

MERELY THEORETICAL

By GEORGE E. SCHILLING
(For The Sea Coast Echo)

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

AT least it should prove exciting. The emotional strain of the past four years gives indications of reaching the breaking point. Some things are very apt to happen, not merely as a matter of general probability but because very, very large numbers of people are almost ready to make something happen.

It is a fair guess that we are living at one of the great crises of history, a period to which people will look back for centuries to come. It is quite evident to many people that "the old gray mare ain't what she used to be." Perhaps a settlement of fundamental problems may be put off for another year by temporary expedients but this is doubtful.

What solutions will be tried, and what the results will be is not known to anybody. Some of us think that all the mere needs is some doctoring, while others think that we ought to swap her for a new horse.

What nobody knows is what kind of a deal could be made, how much we would have to give to boot, and how the other horse will act when we get him, if we do decide to do some trading. We have a very clever, cautious trader in the family, but we are not sure that he wants to trade. Just now we seem more interested in the horse doctors than in the fellows who want to make a dicker, and he is going to have a lot to say about it, because he has the old gray mare tied up in his stall for the present.

The difficulties that we are struggling against are economic, but they must be dealt with politically, since the people who comprise the majority of the population have no means of cooperating effectively except through the government, which, in the end, they control. Minorities can form organizations outside of the government, but majorities cannot, for they are too large. A financial oligarchy, with its industrial and commercial allies and dependents, confronts a political democracy. A conflict between them is becoming more and more apparent.

The depression is still with us, in spite of beer, wine and whiskey. Borrowing money to hire men to dig swimming pools, plant trees and beautify parks is clearly a temporary relief measure that will break down sooner or later. That money will all have to be repaid, with interest. Tinkering with the currency is a very doubtful proposition. It has been tried many times, but there is no instance known of any help it has given to the poor.

Congress meets next week, and Congress is an unknown quantity. It has been at home for six months, in close contact with the voters. Congress is the supreme power in our government, if its mind is set, and it has popular support. Last spring, Congress resigned its power for the session, because it did not know what was the matter, nor how to fix it. If the members can agree any better this winter on those two points it will take a more definite stand. What is Congress going to do? You tell me.

Congress is not the only puzzle. The President has been in office ten months, and we are not certain of him, either. He is still extremely popular, he has great talents and a splendid personality, and he fully appreciates the magnitude and the difficulties of the task to which he has pledged himself. But his apparent disposition to try everything once, and only once, and an apparent effort to try to go in two or more directions at the same time, make his position somewhat uncertain, in spite of his very wonderful and very liberal speeches.

The courts are a coordinate part of the government, and the courts are the third enigma. The Supreme Court has not yet had occasion to speak clearly. In a great crisis, however, the courts can only modify, or delay, the action of the government.

The voters, the millions, are the most uncertain of all. Farmers, capitalists, unemployed, they seem to be divided and subdivided into struggling parties and factions and individuals. It would seem impossible to make them agree on anything. Like the army that sprang from the dragon's teeth, they appear capable of fighting among themselves until their power is destroyed.

But America is more than an aggregation of quarreling factions. It is a question whether the nation is not more unified than any of its factions. If all were as selfish as some of the leaders, then there would be little hope for anybody, for all classes, even the wealthiest, are suffering from the depression and are anxious to end it. At all of our classes contain men of experience, judgment and character. Patriotism of the highest type is still a living force for good.

There is no good reason for misery and want in America except old habits and stupidity. The problem is merely how to distribute and to use the overwhelming mass of wealth that we now possess, but have not learned to manage. It is not at all an insoluble problem, although it is not simple. One distinguished professor of sociology said, "If we would spend during one year, as much time, thought and effort, in learning how to distribute our wealth as we have spent every year in studying how to

WITH THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLKS

ELABORATE preparations are underway at MGM for the production of "Merry Widow," which the studio feels will be its most important picture of next year. Maurice Chevalier will have the male lead but there are five under consideration for the female lead—Lily Pons, Jeanette MacDonald, Vivienne Segal, Joan Crawford and Grace Moore. It is contemplated that only the original musical score will be used but the composer, Franz Lehár, will be brought to Hollywood to supervise and to advise in case some new song seems to be needed.

It might be interesting to know that "The Late Christopher Bean?" after exhibition in several important cities, has had its title changed to "Her Sweetheart."

Will Rogers' latest picture, "Mr. Sketch" has been completed at the Fox lot and was released this week. The story centers around an affable rustic, who, when dispossessed of his farm in the East, loads his family on an automobile and goes to California. The players, in addition to Mr. Rogers, include Zazu Pitts, Rochelle Hudson, Harry Green and Eugene Patlette.

To the delight of most cinema fans Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell are to be reunited as a "team" after a separation of about a year. Just as soon as Janet completes her work on "Carolina," based on the play, "The House of Connelly," they will start work on a picture together, the name of which has not yet been decided upon.

The screen edition of George White's famous scandals is before the cameras and it won't be long now before its release. Seventy-five girls were selected from some six hundred for the chorus. The principals include Mr. White, Lillian Harvey, Rudy Vallee, Jack Haley, Cliff Edwards, the Loomis Sisters, Alice Faye Dixie Dunbar, and Marie Ormon.

Clark Gable and Jean Harlow will play the leads in "China Seas" to be directed by Tay Garnett.

Interest is keen over the der and of Ginger Rogers for a new name. Ginger is anxious to do dramatic parts and feels that her name "Ginger" would not be in keeping of a contest to give Miss Rogers a name with more dignity.

Cecil B. DeMille, after completing work on "Four Frightened People"—the four being Claudette Colbert, Herbert Marshall, Mary Boland and William Gargan, left for New York and while there he plans to make a survey of Broadway stars for an available and suitable actor to play the role of Mark Anthony in his forthcoming picture, "Cleopatra."

"Success Story," based on John Howard Lawson's play, is in active production at RKO Radio. In the cast are Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Colleen Moore, Nydia Westman, Frank Morgan and Walter Connolly.

The four Marx Brothers are scattered all about. Groucho and Chico are in New York. Zeppo alone remains in California, while Harpo is in Moscow, preparing to make his debut as a "single" with the Moscow Art Theater.

"Do you live far from your office?"

"Well, yes, compared to the President."

create it, the question would be answered."

When poverty is abolished, and that can be done, one great cause of unhappiness will be ended. A beginning should be made during 1934, which will make this indeed a Happy New Year.

The courts are a coordinate part of the government, and the courts are the third enigma. In case there is a freeze before Christmas, the plant, foliage and flower alike, withers and falls. When, however, the chill is somewhat less severe, the foliage turns yellow and drops, leaving, as the American states, the bare and crooked stems exposed, but these carrying at the end of each a blaze of scarlet flame. Even in this form, which is perhaps the most usual condition of our New Orleans poinsettias at this time of the year, the plant is gorgeously decorative.

But for our Christmas of 1933 the statement that the plant "never reaches perfection" is proven false, from end to end of our city not only has the plant's quasi blossom reached unsurpassed beauty, but for the traditional once in a blue moon scarcely a foliage leaf has fallen and the scarlet splendor of the floral bracts is set off by a foliage that is perfect.

One of the most astonishing facts concerning the poinsettia is that its flower is most modest, inconspicuous and, strange as it may seem, yellow. That which we commonly assume to be the flower, namely the terminal scarlet to crimson splash of beauty, is, in fact, no flower, but merely the cluster of scarlet bracts surrounding the tiny true yellow flower at its center.

This year, because of the astonishingly favorable season, our poinsettias grown in the open rival fully in their perfection the finest of hot-house production, and to this extent even surpass the latter in that the foliage has a harder, glossier, richer, open-air green.

It Pays To Save. Start Today

THE Merchants Bank & Trust Company announces the opening of its Christmas Savings Club plan for 1934. Be sure of a Merry Christmas next year by joining now one or more of the various classes, from 1 cent a week up. With interest added if all payments are made regularly or in advance.

Be thrifty. Save. For insurance and taxes, investments, to send your boy or girl to college, to pay bills at end of year and innumerable other purposes. 1934 Savings Club now open.

Merchants Bank & Trust Co.

Bay St. Louis, Miss.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To A. S. Smith, if alive, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law and legatees;

REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

(November Meeting Continued)

Wednesday morning, November 8, 1933, at 9 o'clock A. M., Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as yesterday.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Miss., petition of E. A. Cazin and Seymour H. Gazein, for change of the assessment of real property assessed to the said Petitioner as the owner thereof, and Petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page and line on said roll as shown in said petition, the said parcel being located on the ground and the assessment of the land above mentioned is in the name of another than the owner of the land above mentioned prior to January 1, 1933, and that the petitioners purchased said property in August 1932.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said petition as grounds for relief, are true and that said reduction should be granted.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said assessment reduced as herein provided, and that the Board should so order:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the value of the improvements on the within described lot 28, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, be stricken from the land rolls, and that the assessment be reduced from \$150 to \$100.

It is further ordered, that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of the Board shall hereby authorize and directed to change the original assessment roll office and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the copy in his possession to conform with the provisions of this order. And the Sheriff and Tax Collector shall be properly credited with the reduction herein made.

Whereas, John James et al has filed application with this Board for a refund of \$2.13 being the amount of taxes erroneously paid on a house located on Lot 28, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Drake Plat, and

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Be it ordered by the Board that the board adjourn until Thursday morning, November 9th, 1933, at 9 o'clock.

EMILIO CUE, President.

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Whereas it appears that the Sun Oil Company, a corporation, incorporated and doing business under the laws of the State of Delaware, are making tests for minerals in Hancock County, and,

Whereas, they desire to make geophysical tests among the right-of-ways of the public roads in Hancock County, and,

Whereas the Board is advised that none of these tests are to be made in the travel parts of the said roads and,

Whereas the Board believes that the best interest of the County can be subserved by these tests being made, and,

Whereas, the said Sun Oil Company has represented to the Board that no damage can be done to the public and have agreed that if any damage should be done to the traveling public, that they would be responsible for such damages.

Be it therefore, ordered that the said Sun Oil Company be and is now permitted to make the above tests on the public roads of Hancock County outside of the travel of the said roads, and that the said right be given to the said Sun Oil Company for the space of four (4) months from date of this resolution.

The following orders were received from the State Tax Commission, to-wit:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF HINDS:

Whereas the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County has filed with the State Tax Commission a copy of the Personal Assessment Roll of said county as of the first day of January, 1933, in the manner prescribed by law and showing a total assessment of Personal Property of \$272,641; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the State Tax Commission that the assessments contained in the same have been made and the roll prepared in conformity to the requirements of law, and that the assessments have been fixed in accordance with the orders of this Commission, it is, therefore ordered that the said Personal Assessment Roll be and the same is hereby approved.

Ordered and adjudged this the 31 day of December, A. D. 1933.

THE STATE TAX COMMISSION,
By: A. H. Stone, Chairman.
By: Webb Walley, Commissioner.
By: H. H. Castell, Commissioner.

SEAL.

Attest: A. S. Coody, Secretary.
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John Rutherford, 15.00
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Mrs. John Rutherford, Keeper

EXTRAVAGANT MUSICAL BRINGS A RIOT OF FUN

Five Song Hits, Lavish Production Numbers.

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Mollere's Grocereria
151 Coleman Avenue
Waveland, Miss

Happy New Year !!

C. B. MOLLERE, of Mollere's Grocereria, wishes to thank his many customers and others for their patronage during the present year and solicits a continuance for the New Year.

To one and all A Happy New Year! May health, happiness and prosperity be enjoyed to the fullest extent possible.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

STAR HAMS	per lb.	12½c
HAMS	Large, half or whole, lb.	11c
HENS	Fresh dressed, per lb.	17c
BUTTER	Cloverbloom, 2 lbs.	37c
LARD	JEWEL, in cartons 4 lbs. for	27c
POTATOES	IRISH 10 lbs.	19c

The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, residing at Waveland, spent Christmas with friends at New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Badon returned home Tuesday from McComb, Miss., where they spent the Christmas week-end.

—Mr. Otto Briede and family of New Orleans are spending the holidays at their summer home on Waveland beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and interesting family spent Christmas in the northern part of Mississippi, visiting at Mr. Wright's old home.

—Spanish Consul L. Cariaga at New Orleans and Dr. Altabas, of the same city, and Mr. Joseph di Benedetto, formed a hunting trio during the week.

—Mr. Jos. Burrow, assistant cashier, Merchants Bank, returned home Tuesday night from a visit to his mother and her family at Saltillo, in the Mississippi delta.

—Mr. Rene de Montuzin, senior student at Loyola University, is spending Christmas week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. de Montuzin, and friends.

—Mrs. August Claverie and son, Mr. Cyril Claverie, of New Orleans, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carrere at the family home on Waveland beach.

—Misses Lillie and Camille Weaver of New Orleans spent Christmas holidays at the home of their sister, Mrs. C. A. Gordon, at the "Glen Gordon," the family home, Union street.

—Mrs. E. J. Calogne and daughter, Mrs. Minette Baptiste, and young son of New Orleans, spent Christmas visiting their relatives, Mrs. L. Egan and family, at their domicile in Main street.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckley have as their house guest for the week, Mrs. Buckley's mother, Mrs. Crysler, of Gentilly, at New Orleans. While here Mrs. Crysler is the recipient of many social courtesies.

—Lyman Johnson, director of special events, Pan-American Air Races, Shushan Airport, at New Orleans, during Mardi Gras was a visitor to Bay St. Louis during the week in the interest of the event.

—Mrs. H. C. Glover, and son, H. C. Jr., the latter coach at John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio, motored to New Orleans during the early part of the week to visit relatives returning home that night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarut of New Orleans, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tarut, of Bogalusa, spent the holiday week-end visiting their mother, Mrs. P. Tarut and granddaughter, Mrs. A. Beuchel, and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Jaubert, of Lafayette, La., motored down to visit their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Green and family in Bay St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Fortune Jaubert and family at New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Scafide and family spent the holidays at Shiloh, La., visiting at the home of Mrs. Scafide's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pravata, and family. Mr. Scafide returned home Tuesday and will rejoin his family for New Year's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, entertained for the Christmas week-end Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, and Miss Chaddie Elliott, who reside in Delgado Drive, New Orleans. Their visit was the occasion of much joy and general pleasure.

—Miss May Levine of New Orleans is spending the holidays visiting her friend, Mrs. Leo Ellsworth Kenney, at the family home at Cedar Point Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Kenney have as their guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jewett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carr, of Ste. Sault Marie, Michigan, who are spending the mid-winter on the gulf coast, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott Christmas day. Mr. Carr is an annual visitor and plays golf at Pine Hills, a favorite course.

1934

The Sea Coast Echo

Wishes Its

Readers and Advertisers
And The Public In General

A Happy New Year

Chas. G. Moreau

1000 MISSISSIPPI
MEN TO GET JOBS
OYSTER-PLANTING

Harrison Obtains Correction
Of State's Civil
Works Quota

Washington, Dec. 27.—Employment is to be given to 1000 men planting oysters on the Mississippi coast, Senator Pat Harrison stated today, after a conference with officials at the civil works administration. This is made possible by a correction of the quota to which Mississippi is entitled under the regulations of the civil works administration.

Senator Harrison took to the civil works administration proof that Mississippi had not been allowed its proper quota of civil works funds. The work of extending the oyster beds along the Mississippi coast will be conducted as a state project. It was pointed out at the civil works administration that no additional allotments are being made for the improvement of oyster beds but that this is a permissible activity if the states wish to employ the funds allotted to them for that purpose.

So as to continue his duties as a member of the Mississippi Legislature, Ernest P. Jones, Jr., today submitted his resignation as clerk of the finance committee of the United States Senate. Senator Harrison, Chairman of the finance committee, stated that he would make public the name of Mr. Jones' successor before the end of the week.

Mr. Jones feels that his first duty is to his county and state. He is the representative of Claiborne county.

A favorable report has been submitted by the corps of engineers on the improvement of Pearl River as far up as Bogalusa.

MARY ANN GRIFFIN PASSES
AWAY.

Mary Ann Griffin, wife of Walter Griffin, colored, died at her home on Webb Street, L. & N. Sandpit section, on Christmas Day at 11 o'clock P. M., aged 71 years.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon of this week, pending the arrival of a married daughter from Chicago. Rev. Johnson, of the Baptist church, conducted the ceremony, burial at Cedar Rest Cemetery, 3 o'clock. In addition to her husband she is survived by a number of children.

COME NIGHT.

Come gently Night from shadowland
Whispering on wings of prayer;
Come, touch us like a mother's hand,
To make the darkness fair.
Tripping, you float o'er hill and dale,
From kingdom of the sky;
You bring a troop of spirits pale,
Who steal with muffled sigh.
You carry mem'ries in your breast,
Pinned with a flaming star;
You ride by wanton winds carest,
Driven in moonlit car.

In hush you stand by bed of Day,
Guarding her slumbers sweet;
You lull us into dreams away,
Treading with silent feet.
Guard well the portals of our sleep,
Trustful like children dear;
Safe in thy arms our bodies keep,
With angels bending near.

—Rixford J. Lincoln.

She—How wonderful it is to sit
at sunset and watch the sun rest
on the horizon.

He—Yes, I could sit and watch it
all night.

Rather—I don't favor your marrying
that young man. Why, he is
earning only \$5 a week.

Daughter—Yes, but think how
quickly a week passes, Daddy.

Mrs. W. J. Curry, of New Orleans, is the interesting guest of Mrs. Edm. F. Fahey.

A CARD
Thanks to Sr. Marie Celine.

New Attendance Record
For Fairs Set By A
Century of Progress

Notwithstanding the depression, A Century of Progress Exposition of 1933 has gone down in history as the most successful World's Fair ever held on the North American continent from the standpoint of attendance.

Total paid attendance to A Century of Progress Exposition was 23,320,456, which by way of comparison, is more than the population of Illinois, Minnesota, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana combined.

The previous record for fair attendance in the United States was established by the World's Columbian Exposition held in Chicago in 1893, at which 21,480,131 paid admissions were reported. Chicago's 1933 fair exceeded that record by \$40,000.

Other great expositions held in the United States and their paid attendance figures were: Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915, 13,127,103; St. Louis Exposition, 1904, 12,804,616; Philadelphia Centennial Exposition, Buffalo, 1901, 5,306,853.

The success of the exposition has led the management to decide upon continuing the Fair through another season.

FARMER-LEE

Picayune, Miss., Dec. 27.—Miss Virgie Mae Lee became the bride of William Farmer at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Lee of Leetown community.

County Clerk A. G. Favre was in New Orleans Wednesday on legal business.

—Uncle Charlie's Nite Club Saturday and Sunday (New Year Eve) night.

—R. N. Blaize, President Sea Food Commission announces \$100,000 CWA Funds have been allotted to Hancock County.

—Brother Andrew of St. Aloysius College of New Orleans, is spending a few days with Bay St. Louis friends, stopping at St. Stanislaus College.

—General improvement along the beach front and seawall is the result of wise distribution of CWA funds.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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MARY ANN GRIFFIN PASSES
AWAY.

Mary Ann Griffin, wife of Walter Griffin, colored, died at her home on Webb Street, L. & N. Sandpit section, on Christmas Day at 11 o'clock P. M., aged 71 years.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon of this week, pending the arrival of a married daughter from Chicago. Rev. Johnson, of the Baptist church, conducted the ceremony, burial at Cedar Rest Cemetery, 3 o'clock. In addition to her husband she is survived by a number of children.

COME NIGHT.

Come gently Night from shadowland
Whispering on wings of prayer;

Come, touch us like a mother's hand,

To make the darkness fair.

Tripping, you float o'er hill and dale,

From kingdom of the sky;

You bring a troop of spirits pale,

Who steal with muffled sigh.

You carry mem'ries in your breast,

Pinned with a flaming star;

You ride by wanton winds carest,

Driven in moonlit car.

In hush you stand by bed of Day,

Guarding her slumbers sweet;

You lull us into dreams away,

Treading with silent feet.

Guard well the portals of our sleep,

Trustful like children dear;

Safe in thy arms our bodies keep,

With angels bending near.

—Rixford J. Lincoln.

She—How wonderful it is to sit

at sunset and watch the sun rest

on the horizon.

He—Yes, I could sit and watch it

all night.

Rather—I don't favor your marrying

that young man. Why, he is

earning only \$5 a week.

Daughter—Yes, but think how

quickly a week passes, Daddy.

Mrs. W. J. Curry, of New Orleans, is the interesting guest of Mrs. Edm. F. Fahey.

A CARD
Thanks to Sr. Marie Celine.

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'IM NO ANGEL' TYPICAL
MAE WEST SENSATION
STAR DOMINATES FILM

To Be at A. & G. Theater Three Days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mae West comes to town in a new Paramount picture, "I'm No Angel," booked at the A. & G. Theater for three days.

That is real news for picture fans.

Mae West soared to the greatest heights of popularity any screen actress ever has attained, revolutionized feminine styles as the result of her last film, "She Done Him Wrong."

The imagination fails in attempt to figure what her latest picture will accomplish.

Mae West gives a splendid performance—she portrays a coquette character, Tira, a hardboiled, carnival dancer who becomes a New York sensation. On her rise to fame and fortune, she vamps any number of men, finally ending up besieged by her "tall, dark and handsome," a society millionaire.

She sings five sensational songs, dances the "midway"—a spectacular variation of that same shimmy which we are told, she herself originated; wears lovely clothes, and she scintillates with wit in an hilarious courtroom scene.

Since the movies were in their swaddling clothes, no star ever has so completely dominated a film as Miss West.

"I'm No Angel," was made from a story by Miss West herself, a story by Miss West, a carnival dancer.

She becomes famous by putting her curves into lion-tamer's act, goes to New York as the Million Dollar Beauty. Cary Grant, a society millionaire, falls in love with her, and they are going to be married, when crooks frame her, and he breaks the engagement. She sues Grant for breach of promise, collects \$250,0